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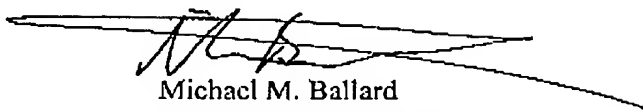
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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 10450.27.1

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Serial No.:	10/660,352	) Art Unit
Filed:	September 11, 2003	) 3672
Conf. No.:	5123	)
For:	FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT	)
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**AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.